## **RESOLUTION NO. 2010-01**

A RESOLUTION,

of the City of Wenatchee, Washington, rescinding prior Resolutions 97-5 and 2009-01 regarding the Greater Wenatchee Bicycle Advisory Board, and acknowledging the transition of the Board and its responsibilities to the Wenatchee Valley Transportation Council.

WHEREAS, the bicycle is a popular and viable means of personal transportation; and

WHEREAS, the role of the bicycle as a mode of personal transportation will continue to increase in importance in the coming years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intend that the comprehensive bikeway plan be implemented in order to promote the use of bicycling as a mode of urban transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Wenatchee Loop Trail is an established and heavily used route for recreation and transportation and there is a need for other safe and convenient bicycle access routes to be developed; and

WHEREAS, traffic congestion, limited parking facilities, increasing fuel costs, concern for personal health, and energy shortages have combined to make the bicycle an increasingly attractive alternative to the use of the automobile; and

WHEREAS, promoting the safety and well-being of those who use bicycles for all transportation purposes is important for the quality of life of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the active involvement of the bicycle enthusiasts in the form of an organized board to advise municipal authorities is vital to insure proper development of the bicycling environment and any comprehensive regional bikeway plans; and

WHEREAS, the City Council created the Greater Wenatchee Bicycle Advisory

Board in prior Resolution 97-5 and modified the charter in 2009-01; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to rescind the prior Resolutions to allow for

a transition of the Greater Bicycle Advisory Board to the Wenatchee Valley Transportation

Council to better accommodate a regional focus.

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Wenatchee does hereby

rescind Resolutions 97-5 and 2009-01 and acknowledges the transition of the Greater Wenatchee

Bicycle Advisory Board from the City of Wenatchee to the Wenatchee Valley Transportation

Council.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WENATCHEE at a regular

meeting thereof this 14 day of Glinuary, 2010.

CITY OF WENATCHEE, a Municipal Corporation

DENNIS JOHNSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROV

By:

SMITH, City Attorney